

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 HA-05 MCT-02 EB-08 COME-00  
AID-05 SY-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 SP-02 PM-05  
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R 152140Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9240  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT, PINS, SHUM, SW, ES  
SUBJ: FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN KIDNAPPING OF SWEDISH EXECUTIVE

REF SAN SALVADOR 4209

1. THERE HAVE BEEN FEW DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING AUG 14  
KIDNAPPING OF KJELL BJORK, GENERAL MANAGER OF L.M. ERICSSON.  
AS OF LATE EVENING OF AUGUST 14, KIDNAPPERS HAD APPARENTLY NOT  
TRIED TO CONTACT BJORK'S FAMILY. AID EMPLOYEE, WHO IS CLOSE  
FRIEND OF THE BJORK FAMILY, SAID THAT ALONG WITH A GROUP OF  
OTHER FAMILY FRIENDS, HE WAS OVER AT BJORK RESIDENCE UNTIL  
11:00 P.M. ON AUG 14. HE STATED THAT DURING THAT TIME,  
NO TELEPHONE CALLS FROM KIDNAPPERS APPEARED TO HAVE  
BEEN RECEIVED BY THE FAMILY. AID EMPLOYEE INDICATED  
THAT NEITHER BJORK NOR HIS WIFE CAN BE CONSIDERED  
TO BE PERSONS OF MEANS.

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2. ACCORDING TO DATT, BJORK DREW SOME NEWSPAPER  
PUBLICITY ABOUT A YEAR AGO DUE TO A LABOR DISPUTE AT  
AGENCY FOR L.M. ERICSSON (I.E., DADA Y DADA). HE ALSO RE-  
PORTED THAT COMPANY RATHER THAN GOES WILL BE CARRYING ON  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH KIDNAPPERS. THUS FAR, NO GROUP  
HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ACT.  
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